

REMARKS

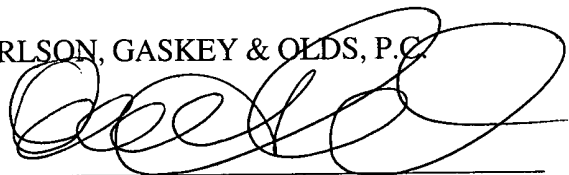
In the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated December 19, 2003, the Examiner indicated that claim 3 contained allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of claim 3 to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant is also currently in the process of amending the drawings in view of the Examiner's objection. Applicant will file the revised drawings with the Patent Office once they are complete.

Entry of this amendment and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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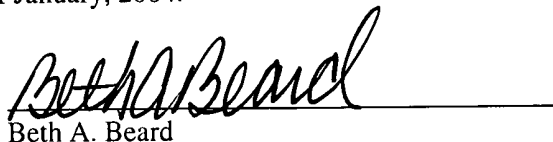


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